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BY FAX AND MAIL 202-245-0464 Honorable Vernon A. Williams Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington; D.C. 20423

RE: STB Docket No. AB-1012, The Shops at Kingsbury Square, LLC-Adverse Abandonment-Chicago Terminal Railroad in Chicago, IL

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing on behalf of the Chicago Terminal Railroad ("CTR") in connection with the above-captioned adverse abandonment proceeding.

The parties are presently negotiating a resolution to this matter and are optimistic as to the possibility of reaching a settlement acceptable to all. Accordingly, CTR requests a 20 day extension to the Board's May 22, 2007, deadline for filing a reply to the petition for waiver filed in this proceeding. Applicant-petitioner's counsel Tom McFarland advises that he has no objection to this extension request.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this letter.

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Sincerely yours,

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cc: Thomas F. McFarland, Esq.
David Ansani, Esq.
Mr. Ed Ellis

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